

Application No. 10/228,622

Response to Office Action of January 13, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selling automobiles over a computer network comprising:

storing a listing of automobiles owned by rental car company and available for sale, the automobiles continuously available for use as a rental car while listed for sale;
making the listing of automobiles available over the computer network; and
receiving a buy request for an automobile from the listing of automobiles.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a buy request comprises receiving a winning bid in an auction.

3. Cancelled

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a buy request comprises receiving a buy request from a buyer at a kiosk.

5-8. Cancelled

9. (Currently Amended) A system for selling rental cars over a computer network comprising :

a server operable to:

store a listing of rental cars available for sale ~~but still~~ while simultaneously available for use as a rental car;

provide at least part of the listings of rental cars to a buyer; and

receive a buy request for a rental car from the listing of rental cars available from the buyer.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the buy request is a winning bid in an auction.

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11. Cancelled

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the buyer is using a kiosk to view the listing of the rental cars.

13-18 Cancelled

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
receiving a search request from a buyer; and
returning a subset of the listing of automobiles satisfying the search request.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of making the listing available over the computer network further comprises making the listing of automobiles available over the Internet.

21-25. Withdrawn

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the server is further operable to:
receive a search request from the buyer; and
return a subset of the listing of automobiles fulfilling the search request.